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In re the Application of

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Attention: Office of Petitions Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box DAC Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. The above-referenced application became abandoned for failure to timely complete the requirements for entry to the U.S. National Stage. The abandonment date of this application is June 22, 1998, one day after the expiration date of the period set for entry into the U.S. National Stage 30 months from the earliest priority date of PCT/FR96/02035.

Applicant hereby provides the following required items for a grantable petition:

(1) Petition Fee.

Attached is our Check No. 60533 for ∑\$1320.00 for the large entity fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(m). Please credit or debit deposit account number 15-0461 as needed to ensure consideration of this petition. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

(2) Proposed Response and/or Fee.

The proposed response and fee in the form of a PCT-U.S. National Stage Application and PCT-U.S. National Stage filing fee are enclosed herewith.

Attached is our Check No. 60532 for ⋈\$930.00 for the PCT-U.S. National Stage

filing fee. The English language translation of the application and an appropriate combined PCT Declaration/Power of Attorney will follow in due course.

(3) Verified Statement.

The delay causing the abandonment of the application was unintentional.

Applicants submit that the requirements for a grantable Petition to Revive

Unintentionally Abandoned Application have been met. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that this petition be granted and that examination of the U.S. National Stage

Application commence.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Petition Fee PCT-U.S. National Stage Application PCT-U.S. National Stage Filing Fee